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In re Appln. of: YUTAKA YAMAMOTO ET AL.

Appln. No.: 10/773,720

Filed: February 6, 2004

For: MAGNETIC HEAD ACTUATOR
AND METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

Attorney Docket No: 9281-4738

Examiner: JEFFERSON A.
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Art Unit: 2627

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☒ Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; PTO-1449; Copy of references B1-B3

☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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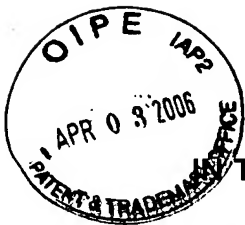
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Respectfully submitted,

March 29, 2006
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicants hereby cite the following reference(s):

No.	Date of Publication
2002-74871	03//2002
61-131229	06/1986

Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). As each of the listed references is in English, no further commentary is believed to be necessary, 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3). Also enclosed is a copy of an Office Action dated December 30, 2005 corresponding to Chinese Patent Application No. 200410003294.X. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

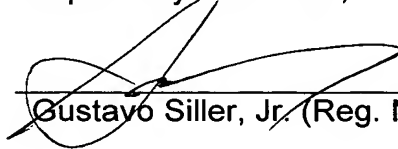
By submitting this Statement, Applicants are attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

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	10/773,720	9281-4738
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REFERENCE DESIGNATION			U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS			
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EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO
	B1	2002-74871	03//2002	Japan		X
	B2	61-131229	06/1986	Japan		X

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	B3	Copy of Office Action for corresponding Chinese Application 200410003294.X

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